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Dear Ms. Rheinheimer and Mr. Scovill:

On February 11, 2005, the California Department of Transportation (Department) sent the RTPA's a document titled "Implementing Agency Responsibilities for State Transportation Improvement Projects (STIP) on State Highways." This updated earlier versions dated October 14, 2003, and August 9, 2004.

The Department has received several requests to widen the scope of this document to address all State Highway projects, not only STIP projects. I have committed to do this in a letter to Mr. Scovill on February 6, 2006. I am attaching a revision, now called "Implementing Agency Responsibilities on State Highway Projects." This replaces the February 11, 2005 document. I would really appreciate you circulating this revision to the RTPA's.

Any questions about the document may be addressed to Mr. Nigel Blampied of my staff. His telephone number is (916) 654-5395 and e-mail is nigel.blampied@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Land".

RICHARD D. LAND

Chief Engineer